

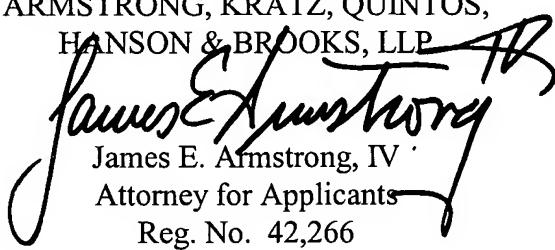
REMARKS

The above amendments are believed to place the in proper condition for examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP



James E. Armstrong, IV
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 42,266

JAM/xl

Atty. Docket No. **040432**
Suite 1000
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Q:\FLOATERSUAMIE\04\040432\Preliminary Amendment